CHRIST'S INTENT HIST'S INTENT In Sufferings

Rev. W. B. Savage Preaches Eloquently to Sweet Girl Graduates.

Exercises of Woman's College to Close To-morrow Night in Academy of Music.

Clad in their becoming caps and gowns the graduating class of the Woman's College presented a pretty sight last night as they filed into the Second Baptist Church to hear the baccalaureate sermon preached by Rev. W. B. Savage, of

to be heard from in other years. To them all was given the middle section of pews and the rows on either side were in. Ad with alumnae and by the friends and admirers of the institution.

The auditorium was crowded from front to rear, and every available seat had its occupant. Many were forced to stand around the walls and at the rear and in the doors of the building, anywhere so that they might each the words of the speaker. The teachers occupied the first two rows; behind them in three pews sat the black gowned graduates, dignified and sedate in the knowledge they had gained in four hard years of study, and in the rear of them were seated the remaining number of the many students of Weman's College.

On the rostrum sat Dr. Nelson, president of the institution, who introduced the speaker. The services were greatly enhanced by the singing of the choir, who rendered with fine effect Nicolai's "Protect Us Through The Coming Night," and "Praise The Lord Oh! My Soul," by Royle.

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After the singing of the opening hymn and prayer, Dr. Nelson arose to thank the congregation for the use of the church on this occasion, and then, in a few graceful terms, introduced the speaker, Rev. Dr. Savage took his text from the First pistle of Peter, second chapter, twenty-first verse: "Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example that ye should follow His steps." Dr. Savage was earnest and eloquent in his address, relating during the course of his remarks many incidents that captivated the attention of the vast audience. tention of the vast audience.
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Dr. Savage taught that Christ came not only to set an example for His followers—to he an exemplar—which in itself, the speaker said, would have resulted in failure. His ministry on earth was far wider and of deeper intent; He came to save. Dr. Savage held that man cannot be lifted up and made to do right by example alone. Yet an example of the right has its purpose, and in Christ is found a perfect example, one of whome Pilate said; "There is no fault in Him." And the speaker charged his hearers that they follow no meaner model. But the real motive of Christ's sufferings lay in their substitutionary and explatory character and in their power they give men to follow the example He set. The first purpose conveyed was in setting an example; the second, and chief, was that there might be a motive and power to follow the example.

The exercises closed by prayer from Rev. J. William Jones, D. D., and with a rendition from the choir.

The classes of the college will meet to-day; the alumnae will meet together in happy reunions, and the outgoing class of this years will organize. The final exercise will take place to-morrow night in the Academy of Music, where Dr. W. J. Young will deliver the final address, and where the awarding of degrees, diplomas and medals will take place.

RICHMOND COLLEGE FINALS NEXT WEEK

Baccalaureate Sermon to Be Preached By Rev. P. P. Johnson, of New York.

The Richmond College commencement exercises will begin next Sunday with the preaching of the baccalaureate ser-mon by Rey, Dr. R. P. Johnson, of New the preaching of the baccaniur-ate sermon by Rev. Dr. R. P. Johnson, of New
York, in the college chapel. On Monday
evening at 8:15 o'clock will take place
the first day finals, with Mr. Percy
Flippen, president of the class, presiding,
and introducing in turn the class orator,
prophet and historian.

The annual alumni lunceon will be
held on Tuesday at 2 P. M., when rounions of the classes of 1901, 1890, 1891

unions of the classes of 1991, 1889, 1891 and 1886 will be the special features of the occasion. On the evening of the same day will be held the installation of former Governor A. J. Montague as dean of the law department. This will be one of the most important features of the whole ceremony, and great interest attaches to it.

taches to it.

The regular graduating exercises will take place on Wednesday, the last evening of the commencement. Diplomas, honorary degrees and medals will then be awarded. In the graduating class is the largest number of young ladies the college has had since it threw open its doors to the opposite sex. There are six of them in this year's class, and their standing has been of the highest. Principal H. B. Prissell, of Hampton, will make the address to the graduates. After the oxercises the usual reception After the oxercless the usual reception to the graduates will take place in Library Hall,

Richmond Academy Exercises. The fourth annual commencement exercises of the Richmond Academy will
be held Friday evening, June 8th in the
Richmond College chapel. The exercises
will commence at half-after 8 o'clock,
and the faculty and students of the
academy are making arrangements for
the large attendance of the graduating
class' many friends.

Attempt to Rob Bank,

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ASHLAND, VA., June 3.—An alternpt
was made on Thursday night last to break
in the Hanover Bank, which is located on
Railroad Street, opposite the depot, but
the burglars were frightened away by two
shots ared by Night Watchman Luck.

Wed in Baltimore.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BALTIMORE, MD. June 3.—A lidenso
to marry has been issued by the clerk
of the Circuit Court of Montgomery
county to Mr. William Louis Lusby, of
Washington, and Miss Mabel Irene Elizabeth Joy, of Delvay, Va.

SHOT WOMAN DOWN MONUMENT FOR IN COLD BLOOD

Slayer of Annie Mickers Captured in Petersburg and is Locked Up Here.

CHURCH WAS OVERFLOWING ATTACK WAS MOST BRUTAL

Because Woman Wanted to Visit Sick Mother James Ward Shot Her.

As a result of the promptness of Chief Werner and the police in issuing tele-Werner and the police in issuing tele-grams to neighboring cities, on the night that the murder was committed, James Ward, the negro murderer of Annie Mick-ens, was placed behind the bars at the lirist Station early yesterday morhing. Ward was apprehended in Petersburg, where he has been in hiding for several days. The police over there got there first hint of his whereaboute Saturday night, and Chief Bayland of Petersburg.

first fint of his whereaboute Saturday night, and Chief Ragland, of Petersburg, 'phoned to Chief Werner for the detailed description of the man, as he had been located and was ripe for capture. The description was given and tallied in every respect with that of the mullatto in the hands of the police of the Cockade city. He was known over certive vestedate.

hands of the police of the Cockade city. He was brought over early yesterday morning and put behind the bars.

The murder of the woman Mickens was most brutal, say both the police and the surfacons who saw her after the shooting. Ward and the negress were together in a room near the corner of Twenty-seventh and P Streets, together with some of their friends. She made known a desire to go to her home to see her sick mother, but the big brute insisted that she spend the night there. She declined, whereupon he pulled out his pistol and shot her in the abdomen, the builtet entering in the front and passing out near the spine in the back.

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This was near midnight of Wednesday, May 22. A call came in for the ambulance shortly after midnight, and record time was made over to Church Hill by Dr. Mason, with Roy Ford on the box. The woman was found suffering extremely, and while she was given temporary relief by the surgeon Mr. Ford telephoned for the police. Sergeant Balley, Officers Cox and Johnson responded in double-quick time, and got a good description of the man from the woman.

woman.

She was removed to the City Home, where an ante-mortem statement was taken before Drs. Trevthian, Mason and Jones, prior to an operation. All three performed the operation and found the injestines to be severed completely in three places, besides the other flesh wounds on the body. These ruptures were successfully sp.ced, and for a time the woman seemed on the road to recovery. Saturday after the crime, however, peritonitis set in and she died the same afternoon. Coroner Taylor held the inquest over the body.

The outlook appears very dark for the murderer, and nothing less than hanging is looked for by those who know most about the circumstances of the deed. She was removed to the City Home,

Ashland Personals.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ASHLAND, VA., June 3.—The many friends of Dr. W. W. Smith, of the Woman's College at Lynchburg, will be pleased to learn that he has recovered from a recent attack of pneumonia and is reported to-night to be up and walking around.

Miss Annie Campbell Laurens and Miss Pearl Bickers, of Nelson county, are visiting Mrs. James Hoofnagle.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lyons, of St. Paul, Mnnn., who have been sojourning at the Henry Clay Inn hers, have returned to their home in the Northwest. Mrs. Swift will occupy the residence formerly occupied by the Blantons, which was recently purchased by the Chesapanke Bay Raliroad Company.

Mrs. Bruce Bowe, daughter of Mrs. Benj. Milnes, has been visiting her mother at the Henry Clay Inn.

Mr. Reginald Holland, of Cuba, is visiting at the Henry Clay Inn.

Mr. Julian Fox, of New York city, paid a short visit to his mother here last week. Mr. Fox is making rapid advance as a rising young architect in New York.

Mrs. Eliza Burke, mother of Mrs. A. E. Coulter, of Ashland, who has been spending the winter in Atshland is visiting the summer in Ashland with her daughter.

Mr. E. L. C. Scott, of Ashland, ke visiting the mother Mrs. H. (1)

ing the summer in Ashland with her daughter. C. Scott, of Ashland is visiting his mother, Mrs. H. C. Scott, at Virginia Beach, Va.
Miss Helen Nixon, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. H. C. Scott, at Virginia Beach, has returned to Ashland.

land.

Mrs. Richard Chenery entertained a number of young people at her home Friday evening in honor of Miss Mary Coulter and Miss Blanche Chenery.

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Mrs. Geo. Morris, of Richmond, is visiting Mrs. Gregory, in Ashland.

Miss Anne Page, of Cumberland, is visiting Mrs. Guilbert here.

Mexican Dividend.

(By Associated Press.)

MEXICO CITY, June 3.—The National Bank of Mexico has declared an annual Bank is a private bank, but acted as fiscal agent for the government. Its annual dividend is always looked upon as an index to business.

Gackwar of Baroda, and his Princess

and suite left for New York and Bos-

ton. He expressed himself charmed by

TROY, N. Y .- The condition of former

United States Senator Redfield Proctor.

who was taken ill on a train, was much

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.-A sufferer from

melancholla, Dr. Samuel P. Boardman, was found dead in a reservoir, it being

WASHINGTON.-Senator Depew has relinquished the use of his desk in the front row of the Senate and Senater Dick, of Ohio, has moved into the New York Senator's seat.

TOPBKA.—Charence Eddy, of world-wide fame as an organist, said here that he had been granted an unconditional decree of divorce from his wife, which is now living in Paris, on the ground of desertion.

JERSEY CITY.-A Pennsylvania Rail-

JERSEY CHY.—A Pennsylvania Rady-road express plunged from a bridge into the Hackensack River near Jersey City, The engineer and firemen leaped into the river and escaped uninjured, as un-all of the passengers.

PHELADELPHIA.—In political circles it was asserted that the Republican Organization would not accept Lawis Emery or any of the candidates on the Lincoln party State (leket.

TRENTON.—It is announced that ien Addicks members of the Legislature have given pledges to vote for du Pont for United States Senator, thus giving the

Regular Republican candidate four more votes than a majority.

votes than a majority.

PHILADELPHIA—Charles Birdsell, of Canton, the 24-year-old man who had been missing two weeks, was found dead of Constance, the home of Ruth Hofer.

his second attempt at suicide,

improved.

GEN. WHEELER

Oratory to the Confederate Dead Who Are Buried in Arlington.

FLORAL "SOUTHERN CROSS"

Services Under the Auspices of Confederate Association and Daughters.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, June 3 .- Several thou-WASHINGTON, June 3.—Several thousand persons to day visited the National Cemetery at Arlington, where with music and oratory tribute was paid to the Confederate soldiers whose bodies lie at rest beside the soldiers of the North. The exercises were held in the Confederate section of the cemetery, where lie 287 Confederate who died in hospitals and prisons in the vicinity of Washington, and whose bodies were placed there through the act of the late President McKinley.

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the two Confederate veteran associations
of Washington, the Daughters of the Confederacy and the Southern Relief Society,
Music was furnished by the Thirteenth
Cavalry Band.

Several Addresses.

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Addresses were made by Representative John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, and Hilary A. Herbert, former Secretary of the Navy. A feature of the exercises was the unveiling of the floral "Southern cross" by Miss Elizabeth Gould. It was the gift of A. J. McLaurin Camp, No. 266, United Confederate Veterans, of the District of Columbia.

An immense foral wreath, on which was inscribed the word "Fraternity," the District, was placed on the monument to the unknown Union dead, while a beautiful climax of the day's ceremonies was the decoration of the newly-Me grave of General Jospeh Wheeler.

Monument to Wheeler.

It is proposed to erect a monument to the Confederate dead in the section alloted to them, and during his speech Mr. Williams read a letter from Secretary Taft, in which the latter said it would give him great pleasure to accord the Confederates this great right, provided, however, its form, size and inscription to be placed thereon was approved by the proper authorities.

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Mr. Williams said he would have an inscription along the lines of "charity toward all, malice toward none." He suggested the following: "Sacred to the memory of our dear Southern boys, who gave to the land they loved, as a perpetual and saving memorial of their devotion to the cause of the civilization of their mace, all their God has given them—their lives."

Mr. Williams urged that steps be taken to erect the monument at once and

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Mr. Herbert spoke in part as follows:

"If this Union is now more perfect, than ever the fathers dreamed of, it is because, first, there are now unsettled questions to devide us; and after that chiefly because of the courage and devotion they displayed on both sides during the Civil War. These are the reasons why respect, confidence, administrations have taken the piace of hatred and distrust, and out of the grave in which sectionalism was furfled there has arisen the triumphant spirit of Americanism.

"History will decide that those dead comrades of ours were not rebels, and public opinion is even now tending toward that conclusion." Mr. Herbert Speaks.

Graves Decorated.

". (By Associated Press.)
MEMPHIS, TENN., June 3.—Confederate decoration day was impressively observed here to-day. The graves of veterans in the various cemeteries were covered with flowers. Hon. Charles Scott, of Mississippi, delivered an oration at Elm Wood Cemetery.

Memorial Day Observed.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW ORLEANS, LA., June 3.—Confederate Memorial Day was observed with the usual ceremonies here. At the Confederate monument in Greenwood Cemetery the veteran organizations assembled and heard an oration by E. Howard McCaleb, Sr. Flowers were placed on the graves of the Confederate dead in the different cemeteries.

Zimmer Under Arrest. L. A. Zimmer, a white man thirty-three years old, of Henrico, was arrested yesterday by Officers Crump and Matt. Officer Simms, of the county, will be a witness in the case when it comes up for trial.

Mexican Dividend.

whom a jury acquitted on Friday of the murder of her aunt, Concetta Regglo, is still a prisoner in the Tombs, under the indictment charging her with the murder

NEW YORK.—Richard A. Canfield the retired gambler, has decided to become a Fifth Avenue resident. His home will be at No. 9 East Fifty-fifth Street. To say that the people are indignant over the coming of their new neighbor is putting it mildly.

SHAMOKIN, PA.-John Modelensky sitanonic, PA-John Modelensky nsleep on the hills, was awakened by his dogs barking at a five-foot blacksnake which had crawled to within one foot of the man's head. Modelensky sprang to his feet and killed the reptile,

BERLIN.—Butchers of Germany, in

BEBRIAN.—Butchers of Germany, in a petition to their government, opposed a treaty with the United States, which would permit American packers to increase shipments of meat. They alleged that the packers here hoped to secure a relaxation in sanitary regulations under the proposed commercial agreement.

LONDON.—Cheveller Josef von Korwin, commenty known as Baron von Korwin, a lleutenant in the Austrian army, be-gan his remarkable balloon voyage from

London to Austria, but not until he had refused an ofter of \$50,000 made by Mr. Oscar Lewisohn, of New York, for the privilege of accompanying him.

CHICAGO .-- Word was received

BRIEF ITEMS FROM EVERYWHERE

PHILADELPHIA. - The Maharaja, in the woods near Barclay, probably

SYDNEY SCHOOL'S FINAL EXERCISES

Only Sweet Girl Graduate on List Evening Friday Saying Good-Bye to Musty Books.

PUPILS RENDER PROGRAMME

Youthful Scholars Spend Joyous But Her Triumphs Many.

The pupils of Sydney high and graded school in the West End, gathered in large numbers with their parents and friends last Friday night to bid farewell to the school and their teachers for the coming months of their vacation. In honor of the occasion, some of the best talent of the school rendered a long programme of recitations and music, and kept the spirit of good feeling on the go for several hours.

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or good feeling on the go for several hours.

"In June," was the title of the first and opening song by the school. It was the first day of that welcome month and the small people attested their appreciation of the fact by the volumes of melody they gave vent to. Tiny Miss Carmine Smith then gave a humorous recitation entitled "On a Main Street Car," which was her own composition, and which was both well written and well rendered. A camedicate, "A Bag of Gold," was given by Misses Maggie Dugan, Eunice Ledley, Edna Sprinkle and Mary Dillard.

After "Be Careful What You Say," by Doris Hoppe, followed a song by Phillis Moncure, and then a recitation by Christina Moncure. The school joined in singing, "Sleep, Sleep," After a recitation in which six promising youngsters took part, Elizabeth Lipscomb read a selection entitled, "But, Don't You Tell," "Politeness," was the theme of a dialogue by Annie Frayser, Virginia Goode and Thelma Brock.

Lizzie Stith was the authoress of the particularly plessing parody entitled "Everybody Works But the Teacher"

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"Seeing a Ghost," was finely portrayed by Lillie Powell, Luclie Wright and Mabel Barlow, Walter Moss sang "The Harvest Moon," and then followed a recitation by Dorothy Dee and Dolly Jenkins, A dialogue on Africa was rendered by Crissie Flournoy, Bessie Campbell and Merle Robinson.

Other Attractive Numbers.

The rest of the lengthy programme is as follows: Recitation, "Which One?"-Virginia

Song by school—"Birdie's Ball."
"The Little Haymaker" — Katharine

Recitation, "Mary, Convary and Her Carden"-Dorothy Junkins.
Dialogue, "Child Philosophy"-Grace Keys and Beatrice Brown,
Recitation, "No Time for School"-Bes-

e Stith. "The Miners' Song"—Miss Blair's Class. Recitation, "The Catastrophe"—Louise Recitation,

Recitation, "Whistling in Heaven"-Song by school-"Spring's Arrival." Recitation, "Two Words"-Venia San-

Recitation, "It Is Time to Quit"-Lois

Mr. Prince Dean, of Richmond Academy, awarded a diploma to Miss Grace Crouch in a very neat speech.

Grade Graduates.

graduates in the various grader are as follows:
Senior A-Gracle Crouch; Intermediate A-Lillian Witherland; Intermediate B-Mamie Wilburne, Gertrude Frayser; Junior A-Hermans Simpson, Mary Garret, Lillie West, Ruth Wright, Frank Blunt.
Senior B-First honor, Warner Smith; second honor, Honor Flornoy, Lewis Staton.

Sixth Graham-First honor, Stanley Donaldson, Emma Blount; second honor, Guy Fraklin, Winston Taylor. Fifth Grammar-Second honor, Hazle Crump, Virgle Crump, Katle Gunther, Leglia Tirpor.

Crump, Virgie Crump, Katle Gunther, Leslie Tignor. Fourth Granmar-First honor, Mabel Hargrove; second honor, James Gentry, Alma Atwell. Promoted-Alma Childress, Marle Whit-

lock.
Third Grammar: First Honor-Ethel
Smither, Meta Dorsch, Ethel Brown
Second Honor-Ruby Shelton, Harriette
Yarbrough, Ethel Jennings, Mary Dunn,
Eva Vaughan, Boykin Brittle, Mable
Miller, Georgia Childress, Mae Long,
Minnie Littlepage, George Jones, Promoted-Inez Lucy, Bernice Hancock, Frank Robertson, Robin Frayser, Adel Cornell.

Second Grammar Alice Wingfield, First Honor—Elizabeth Libpscomb, Alma Evans, Edna Keys. Second Honor—Edna Shuman, Mabol Barlow, Lucile Wright, Sterling Littlepage, Hage Gentry, Ercell Gardner, Lillie Powell, Frank Wade, Wesey Yarbrough, Marie Valentino, Myrtle Marks, Dorsey Lind sey, Virgle Miller, Birdle Bigue, John sey, Virgle Miller, Birate Bigue, John Lindsey, Horace Bryant, Leonora Jarvis, Promoted-Willie Ready, Ada Doggett, Harvey Armbrecht, Mary Smith,

First Grammar: First Honor-Conrad Second Honor-Eva Davis, Ruth Petits, Eugene Will, Venia Sanderson, Grace Strausbury, Louise Tanner, Aurelia San-derson, Kelih Yonce, Rusoll Swann, Phoebe Perkins.

Promoted-Myrtland Hancock.

Eighth Primary: First Honor-Bessle
Campbell, Elizabeth Hopper, Crissle
Flournoy, Mary Clarke, Hazel Napler,
Vlolet Perkins.
Eighth Primary: Second Honor-Marie
Livingston, Blanche Niedermyer, Julian
Barker, James Campbell, Hugh Childress. Eighth Primary: Second Honor-Marie Livingston, Blancha Niedermyer, Julian Barker, James Campbell, Hugh Childress, Eighth Primary: Promoted—Grace Rid-dell, Eddie Ledley, Amelia Glannotti. Seventh Primary: First Honor-Mary

Seventh Frinary: First Honor-Mary Beck, Merle Robertson, Corrol Childress, Second Honor-Lucille Atwell, Hentrice Brown, Grace Keys, Florence Page, Irene Redford, Lillan Gunther, Forrest Street, John Stambury, Willie Hancock, Warren

Page.
Seventh Primary: Promoted-Virginia
Goode, Ruby Gompf and Edward Burnette. Sixth Primary: First Honor-Carmine Smith, Doris Hoppe, Florence Fordham, Fred Franck, Evelyn Holstine,

Fred Franck, Evelyn Holstine, Second Honor-Waldrop Lowry, Willio Vaden, George Davis, Ellise Jennings, Erma Bigbie, Mabel Whitlock, Dalsy Hhonyitginm, Promoted ...KM, mf m ff Crump, Albert Hill, Melvin Cooper, Leis Moncure, Jennie Robinson, Promoted—Tom Lowry, Dora Bryant,

Joe Thurston,
Fifth Primary; First Honor-Hargrave
Brock, Howard Donald, Lillian Lee.
Second Honor-Haywood Armbrecht,
Maurice Keys, Walter Moss, Thelma
Brock, Florence Dunn, Mamie Eubank,
Annie Frøser, Fannie Jones, Lucy Lee,
Jessie Swann,
Promoted-Louis Armbrecht, Ashton
Bowman, Carlysle Clarke, Vent

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Promoted—Louis Armbrecht, Ashton
Bowman, Carlysie Clarke, Irvin Thurston, Oscar Urban, Edith Cole, Mary
Dunn, Beatrice Sanderson.
Fourth Primary: First Honor—Herbert
Nowlan, Maben Clark, Ruth Binkley,
Olive Clayton, Bernice Daughty, Fleta

Band concerts at idlewood twice dally.

The Truth about Mutual Life

HIS is a matter of great interest to the public, and of still greater interest to thousands of individuals. People with the fairest minds-and that means most people-have been disturbed and unsettled by the developments and denunciations of the past few months. What these people want is the truth-the plain unvarnished truth. To give them this truth is the object of this announcement.

The Mutual Life Insurance Company was organized in 1843, the first of its kind in America. In 24 years it had become the largest in the world. For 39 years, in spite of the keenest competition, it has held the lead, passing unharmed through panics, failures, strikes and wars; meeting with promptness its every obligation and having 460 millions of assets to-day.

The recent Insurance agitation was unique. The investigation certainly was thorough. As every one knows the Mutual Life was on the firing line. The smoke has now cleared away. What do we find?

In the first place we find that the Mutual Life is still the largest and staunchest Life Insurance Company in the world. Without defending or in the least belittling the abuses and extravagances recently brought to light, everybody should keep in mind the fact that the solvency of this Company has not for a moment been affected thereby. Concerning the work of the finance committee which has been attacked in the press, this Company's auditing committee consisting of Messrs. Truesdale, Auchincloss, Fish and Dixon stated on February 15th, 1906:

"The Committee certify that the investments of the Company are of the highest order and well selected." and "have found the valuation given safe and conservative, in many instances less than the market value and in none in excess of such value."

In the next place, extravagance has been stopped, and those responsible for it have gone; a new management has been installed, and retrenchments have been effected that have already saved vast sums of money and will save much more as time goes on. Legislative reforms have likewise been anticipated, and the Company is now as sound at the circumference as it always has been at the core.

In the next place, the ending of the first quarter presents an excellent opportunity for comparing this year with last.

The amount paid policy holders is \$9,608,436.50, an increase of \$1,070.835.26. The receipts for premiums were \$15,082.484.57, a decrease of \$857,095.29 for the period. This is a shrinkage of less than 5\frac{1}{2} per cent. The amount paid for expenses was \$2,935.552.44, a reduction of

This remarkable showing is a good thing to be kept in mind by everybodythose now insured in the Mutual Life, and those who should be. It cannot be accounted for by the smaller amount of new business written. Of the saving for the quarter, the sum of \$390,961.52 is in items not connected with the obtaining of new business.

In the next place we find that this Company is doing businessmore business than any other company in the world with one exception. Far from being paralyzed or demoralized it is forging right ahead. Policies by the hundred are being written each day; honest trustees, keenly alert, are directing its affairs; faithful and experienced men are doing its intricate work; loyal agents are explaining its advantages and discriminating people are obtaining its protection.

In the next place we find that there need be no question as to the future. A policy in the Mutual Life is just as good as gold. No obligation could possibly be better. A bond of the United States Government is no safer. It will, therefore, be a misfortune if any one is misled by the writer who prints for revenue or for notoriety, or by the attorney who is out for his clients, or the competitor who is out for himself, or even by the gentlemen who have organized themselves into committees under an honest misapprehension of the facts. Such incidents may tend to hinder business, but need deter no one who needs insurance.

With economy, which means rapid improvement in regard to earning of surplus for dividends, everywhere at work in the Mutual Life; with its immense size as the basis for moderate general expenses; with smaller liability for renewal commissions to agents than any other Company; with the cost of new business limited by law for all Companies, how can any one possibly better provide for the uncertainties of the future than through a policy in the first Insurance Company in America, and the strongest in the world-

The Mutual Life **Insurance Company of New York** New York

The Mutual Life has devised and placed on the market at a notably low rate, a policy which provides protection more far-reaching than an ordinary ' contract. Send your address and let us inform you as to the particulars.

Ford, Beulah Martin, Grace Nugent, Spiller.

Second Honor-Robert Lewis, Duncan Livingstone, Rowland Smither, Burt Street, Alex. Steat, James Saunders Alonzo Echols, Wilbur Thurston, Lillie Brock, Grace Tuck, Marie Will, Louise Richardson, Hazel Carter, Alice Nash, Ella Brock.
Promoted-Willie Burnett, Josie Pow.

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Third Primary: First Honor—Charles Clark, Vanice Childress, James Hopper, Ashby Jennings, Elwood Lee, Stanley Magee, Roy Perkins, Gus Redford, John Sanderson, Wilbur Thurston, Wesley Whitaker, Floyd Whitlock,
Second Honor—Robert Doggett, James Gardner, Linwood Neidermeyer, Hampton Redford, Phil. Redford, Ist and 2nd Primary: First Honor—Maggie Dungan, Mary Dillard, Edith Winbrow Eunice Leadley, Ethel Jones, Virginia Bland, Barbara Hancock, Walter Brown, Raymond Drewry, Jennings Davis, Hugh Gentry, Floyd Walker, Noble Pulling, Harry Davis, Ashby Gunff, Irene Gunton.

ther.
Second Honor-Dorthy Jonkins, Lillian
Taylor, Edna Sprenkle, Gladys Reeves,
Percy Apple, Melton Sanderson, Allyn

Donalson, Alfred Winston, Marie Cornell Burford Duke, Eugene Sterty, Arthu Yarbrough. Promoted-Josephine Tutwiler, Sarah Holstein, Lizzie Stith, Flossie Fox, Joe Carrado, Bryant Fox, Louis Glamotti, Lee Rudd, Charlie Armstrong, Lee Da-vis, Johnnie Hill, Roberna Chappell, El-sie Crowder, Louis Crumo

sle Crowder, Louis Crump.

Arrested Negro Nuisance.

Mr. Walsh, the city superintendent of Gamble's Hill Park, has been troubled much of late by a gang of youths who much of late by a gang of youths who gather in the Byrd-Street bottom and hurl stones up the hill, intermingling them with the most flithy language and epithets directed against the keeper. Yesterday one of these youngsters was caught, Miles Gordon, by name. The keeper declares that he intends to do all in his power to keep the part clear of rowdies and toughs, especially of the negre rock throwers. Young Gordon is locked up at the Second Station, and will come up before Justice Crutchfield this morning for hearing.

WARY BLUECOATS LAND SABBATH-BREAKERS

Game of "Skin" in Full Whirl When Officers Sherry and Duke Looked in,

C. A. Sherry and A. B. Duke have peculiar propensity for butting into places where things are being done that

places where things are being done that the law beholds with eyes askance, and this is the reason that offenders against the law always fight shy of the two citizens, for they are men of the billy and the cont of azure hue.

Early yesterday morning, both of these guardians of the peace suffed the pure morning air, and at once divined something doing in the region of the house occupied by negroes at No. 1917 Least Main Street. It was an ill wind that blew them in there, and seven negroes are in the look-up on the charge of cheating their less wary neighbors at the purely African game of "skin."

Officer Duke was the first to poke his nose in the half-shut-door. Around the table were half a score of interested spectators, watching the black men in the centre deal out of the cards. Nine men vented a grunt every time the man

men vented a grunt every time the man cut the cards, for so deftly did he cut and deal that nine lost and he won. The game was waxing warm, and oaths were beginning to cut the close atmosphere of the chamber.

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Skidoo, suddenly exclaimed the leader, and immediately ten souls were sore amased and began to jump for the windows. At one of these Officer Sherry took his stand and simply bagged his game as they fell through. Officer Duke at the door, walked in and snapped his nippers on four. Three went to Policeman Sherry. The names of the unlucky seven who played "skim" in defiance of the law and the police are Neal Foster, Henry Scott, Pat Scott, Willie Rosenbloom, Nat Taylor, Ed Smith and Richard Warren, They were all balled out by 'Squire Lonnie Graves. On the warrant the negroes are charged with being disorderly.

Later in the day yesterday Officers

Crump and Matt, likewise a terror to cylidoers of the Sabbath and weekdays made a raili on a negro crap joint, and landed three. Joseph Flippen, Harvey Harris and Willie Nixon could not with-stand the seductiveness of the game. stand the seductiveness of the game They played too loosely, however, and soon felt the touch of the gyves around their wrists. All of them will have to answer the roll-call in the Police Court this morning.

Asked for Treatment.

John Stover, a white man afflicted ith a bad case of tuberculosis, called t the First Station yesterday and ask-d to be given treatment. Sergeant ed to be given treatment. Sergeant Howard, who was on the desk at the time, 'phoned for the ambulance, and the man was taken to the City Hospital where he was given medical attention.

HUNDRED AND FIFTY MEN ASPHYXIATED IN OMAHA

(By Associated Press,)
OMAHA, NEB., June 3.—An insignificent fire was the indirect cause of heavy damage to the stock of Hain Brothers' depurtment store at Sixteenth and Dodge Streets and asphysiation of one hundred and fifty firemen and police surgeon, all of whom recovered. The fire, after causing soveral thousand dollars' damage, started the automatic sprinklers, which flooded all five floors of the building rulning half of the stock, valued in \$550,000. The fire had smouldered for some time, filling the room with gas, so that the first firemen to entire the place were overcome, and those wife went to their assistance rapidly succumbed, until it was necessary to take lifteen of them to a hospital. Nearly all reposted for duty in a few hours.

Play Tama Kora at Idlewood.

Churchland, Va. The class of 1906 was headed by the corps of teachers who had guided them along that road which a certain philosopher described as being far removed from royalty, and behind them and around them swept the girls of the other classes, to be heard from in other years. To them